

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for election of species,  
applicant elects that of Figures 1-15.

It is believed that claims 1-10, 16-18 and 20 are  
readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON



---

Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355  
745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Telephone (703) 521-2297  
Telefax (703) 685-0573  
(703) 979-4709

RJP/mjr  
October 14, 2004